

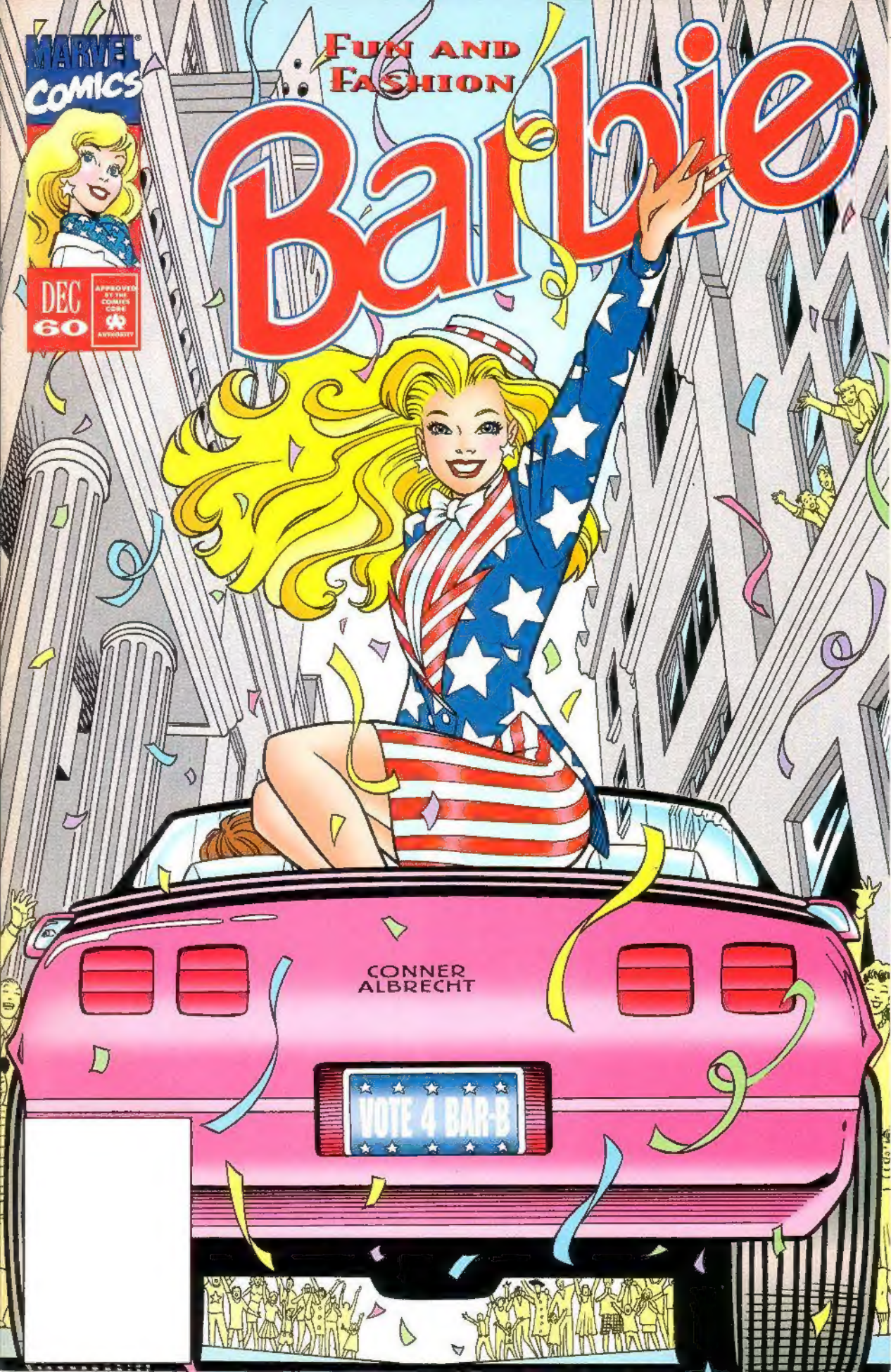
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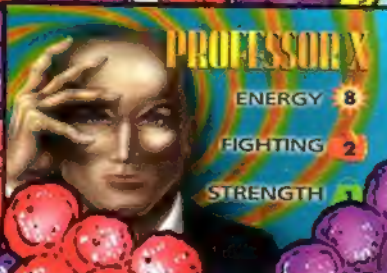
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HALLOWEEN HEROES!

MIDGE!
CHRISTIE! BARBIE!
HOW STUNNING YOU
ALL LOOK IN
THOSE COSTUMES!

THANK YOU,
MR. GOLD.
YOUR COSTUME-
MAKERS OUTDID
THEMSelves
THIS
HALLOWEEN!

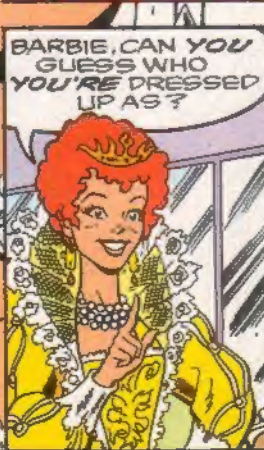
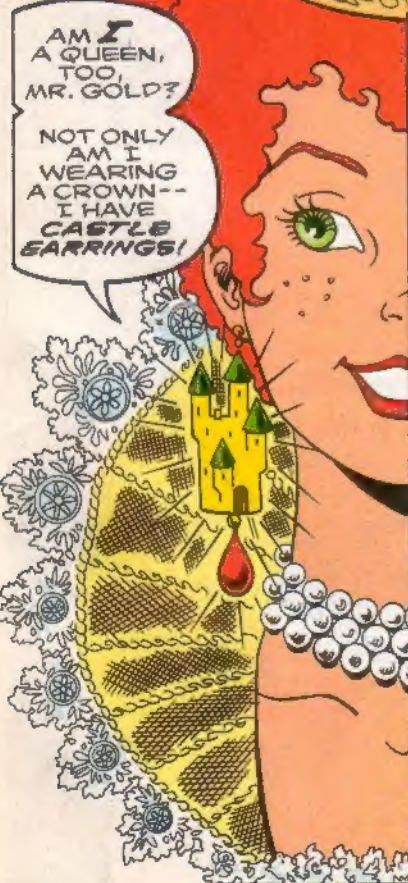
AND THE JEWELRY
YOU DESIGNED IS
THE BEST PART!

TO SHOWROOM

I'M SO GLAD
YOU THINK SO.
ANY QUESTIONS BEFORE
THE HARRY GOLD
FASHION JEWELRY
SHOW BEGINS?

JUST ONE,
MR. GOLD...

WHO ARE
WE SUPPOSED
TO BE?



GIVE UP? BARBIE IS THE FAIRY TALE PRINCESS CINDERELLA, AFTER PRINCE CHARMING ASKS HER TO MARRY HIM!

OH!

HOW ROMANTIC!!

MR. GOLD SAYS THE JEWELRY IS OUR CLUE. BUT THE ONLY PIECE I HAVE IS THIS GIGANTIC DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING.



ROAR!

EEEEK!

WHAT WAS THAT?

DON'T BE SCARED, MIDGE. IT'S ONLY THE FRANKENSTEIN DOORBELL I HAD INSTALLED FOR THE PARTY!

WHICH MEANS YOUR GUESTS ARE ARRIVING!

THAT'S RIGHT! I'D BETTER GO AND WELCOME THEM!



AS SOON AS YOU LADIES ENTER, THE FASHION SHOW BEGINS!

BUT REMEMBER, IT'S NOT AN ORDINARY FASHION SHOW!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MR. GOLD?

THERE'S NO RUNWAY. YOU SIMPLY ACT LIKE REGULAR GUESTS AT MY COSTUME PARTY.

THEN, WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT, THE SPOTLIGHT WILL BE ON YOU... AND ON THE JEWELRY YOU'RE MODELING, OF COURSE.

I CAN'T WAIT TO BEGIN!





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ARE YOU TWO
READY TO GO TO
THE PARTY?

I'M ALMOST
READY,
BARBIE.
BUT THIS
CROWN IS A
ROYAL
PAIN.

OUCH!

DO YOU THINK
THE **REAL** QUEEN
ELIZABETH EVER
HAD A CROWN
THAT WAS TOO
TIGHT, BARBIE?

I DON'T KNOW,
MIDGE...

... BUT MY CINDERELLA
SHOES ARE SO LOOSE
THEY **SLIP** WHEN
I WALK.

I GUESS
THEY DON'T
MAKE
"GLASS
SLIPPERS"
LIKE THEY
USED TO.

YOU'RE RIGHT,
MIDGE.
THESE
GLASS
SLIPPERS
ARE
PLASTIC!

I SAY WE
WALK OUT
OF THIS
DRESSING
ROOM
AND INTO
THE PARTY!

LET'S
GO!

ROAR!
EEK!

LOOKS
LIKE
MORE
GUESTS
HAVE
ARRIVED!

LET'S
GO SEE
WHO
THEY
ARE!

LADIES, I'D
LIKE YOU
TO MEET
MADAME
HEX
AND HER
ASSISTANT,
EL
ROCKO.



PSST... I HIRED THEM TO
TELL FORTUNES FOR
MY GUESTS.



HERE'S YOUR TENT, MADAME HEX.
LET ME KNOW IF YOU'D LIKE SOME
MONSTER MASH OR
WITCH'S BREW!

WHAT ROYAL
TREATMENT!



AND WHAT ROYAL
JEWELS!!



THERE'S SOMETHING
STRANGE ABOUT
MADAME HEX.

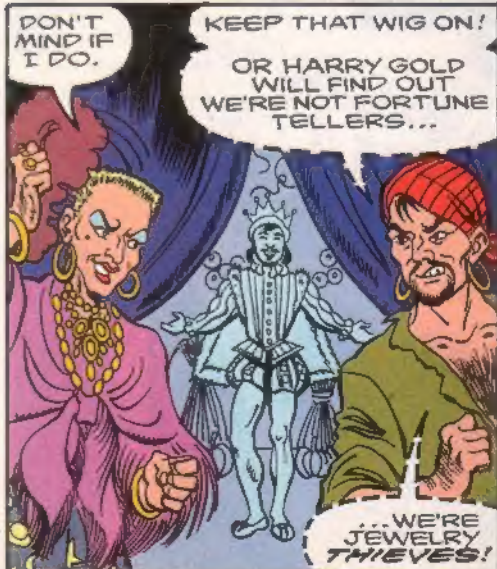


MAKE
YOURSELVES
COMFORTABLE!

DON'T
MIND IF
I DO.

KEEP THAT WIG ON!

OR HARRY GOLD
WILL FIND OUT
WE'RE NOT FORTUNE
TELLERS...



WE'RE
JEWELRY
THIEVES!

It's All Yours.

Helped Tim with speech. Told him to pick a topic he enjoys. Tim picked mountain bikes. We had a bowl of my delicious cereal. Sent blue suit to cleaners.

Tim's speech is getting better. Got him to imagine his audience in their underwear. So he wouldn't be so nervous. Brought Tim 2 more boxes of crunch. He loves that sweet crunch taste!

Tim can't wait to give speech. Maybe all he needed was to crunch up his confidence. Cleaned my room. Have to stop eating my cereal in bed.

Tim's speech was terrific! Got from ap... the whole class. I knew he could do it. Weekend! Time to go to national speed box race!



You and the Cap'n make it happen!

WELCOME TO MY HALLOWEEN PARTY, EVERYONE. AND NOW, FOLLOW THE SPOTLIGHT TO--

--QUEEN ELIZABETH!

OH, NO! HARRY SAID THE SPOTLIGHT WOULD BE ON US WHEN WE LEAST EXPECT IT...

...BUT I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D CATCH ME BOBBING FOR APPLES!

NOTICE THE STUNNING RUBY, SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND EARRINGS FIT FOR A QUEEN!

AND SO VALUABLE! I CAN'T WAIT TO GET MY HANDS ON THEM!

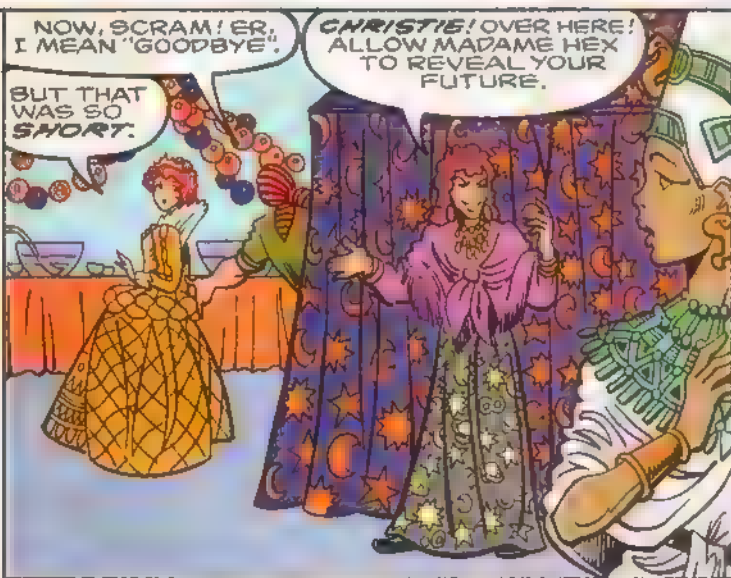
HOW BEAUTIFUL!

NOW THAT THE SPOTLIGHT'S OFF... HOW WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR FORTUNE TOLD?

SOUNDS LIKE FUN, EL ROCKO.

RIGHT THIS WAY, MADAME HEX IS WAITING FOR YOU.

AND YOUR PRECIOUS JEWELS!



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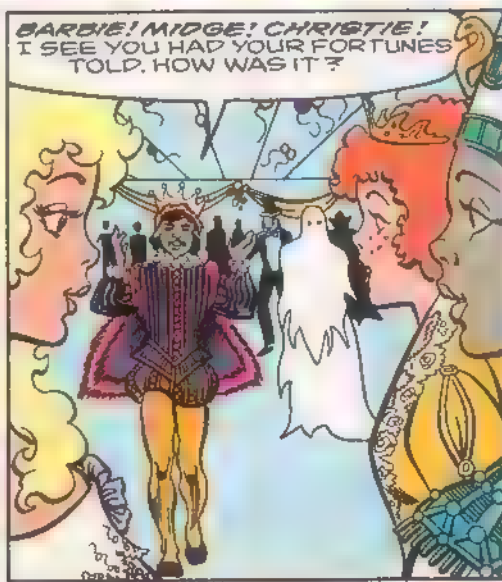
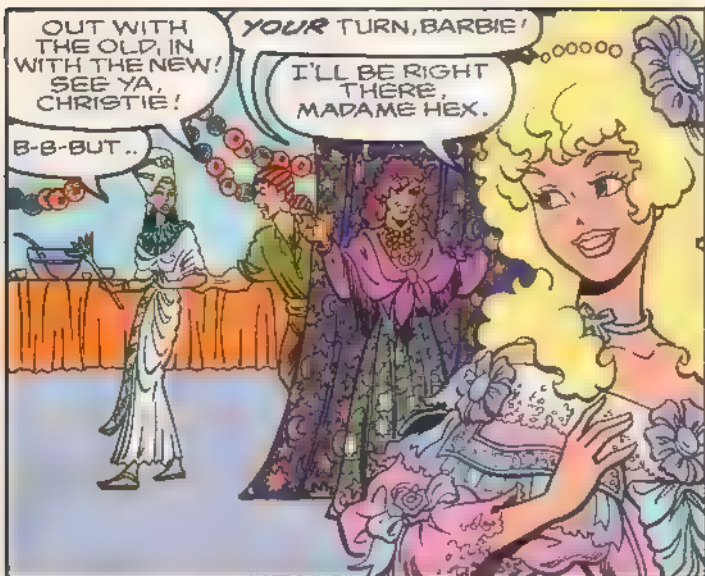


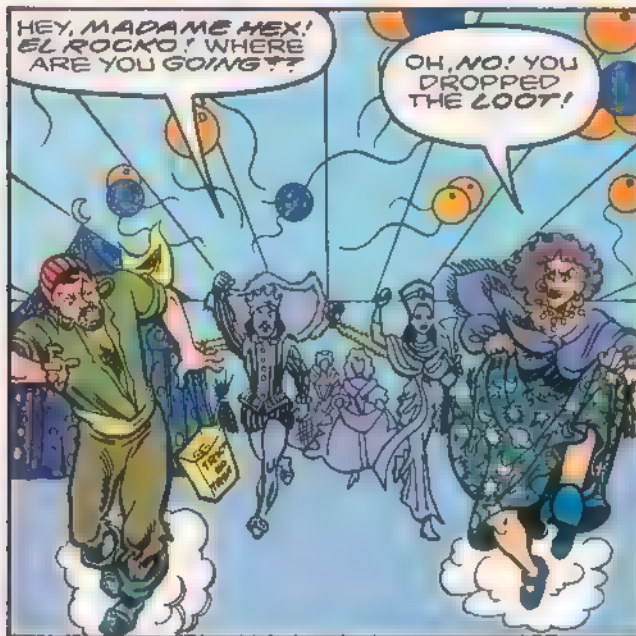
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never ends.

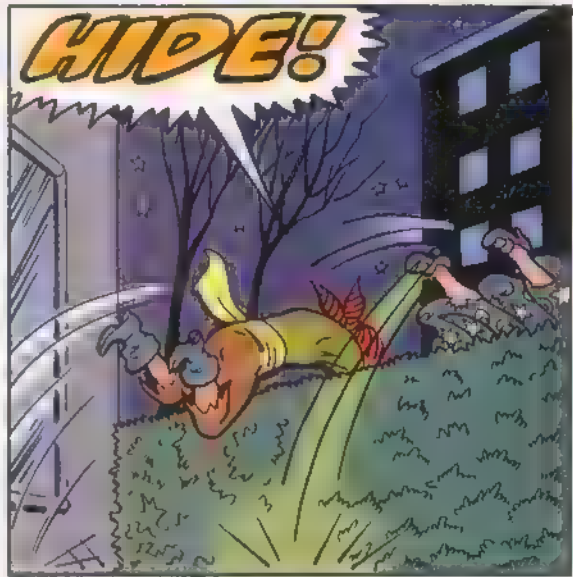
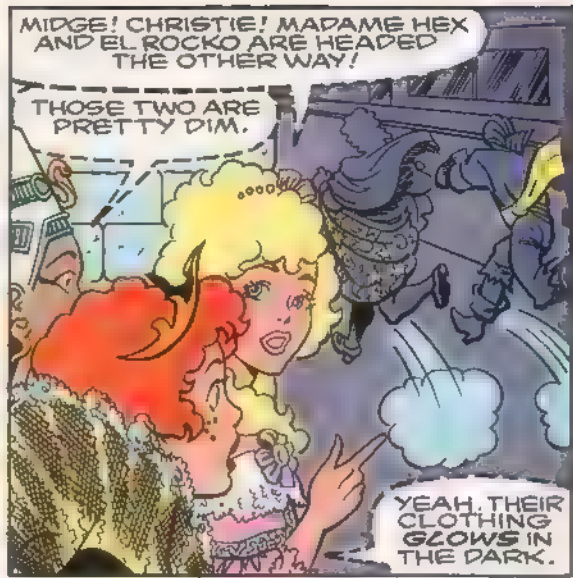
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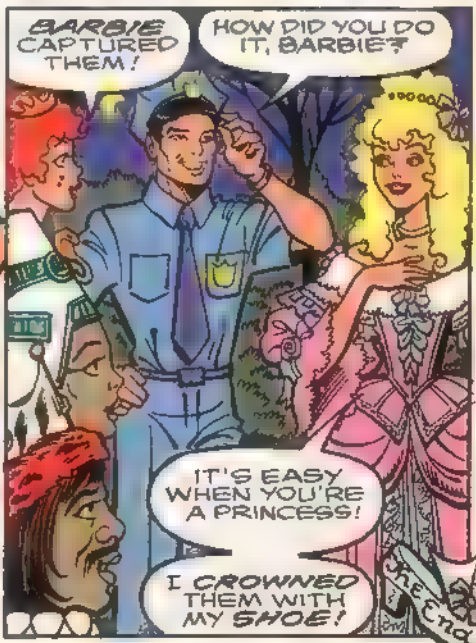
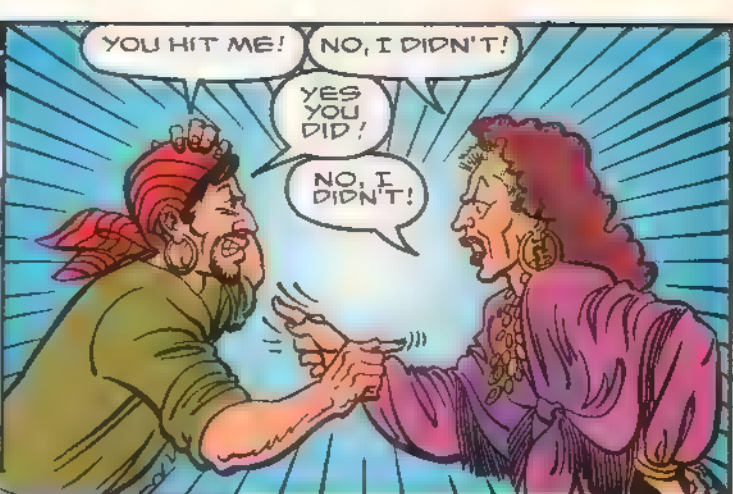
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FOR AGES
5
AND
UP









Barbie

VOTE for BARBIE!

THERE IT IS, BARBIE!
A 200-YEAR-
OLD INN.

A PLACE
THAT OLD
MUST HAVE
SECRET
PASSAGEWAYS
AND ALL
KINDS OF---

-- THINGS
THAT GO
BUMP
IN THE
NIGHT?

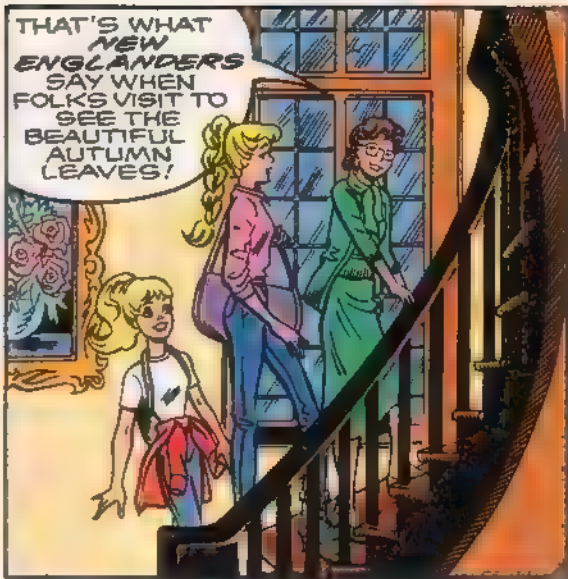
YOU MAY BE
RIGHT, SKIPPER.
I'D BE SURPRISED
IF THERE WEREN'T
A FEW MYSTERIES
LURKING
AT YE OLDE
NORTH
WOODS INN.



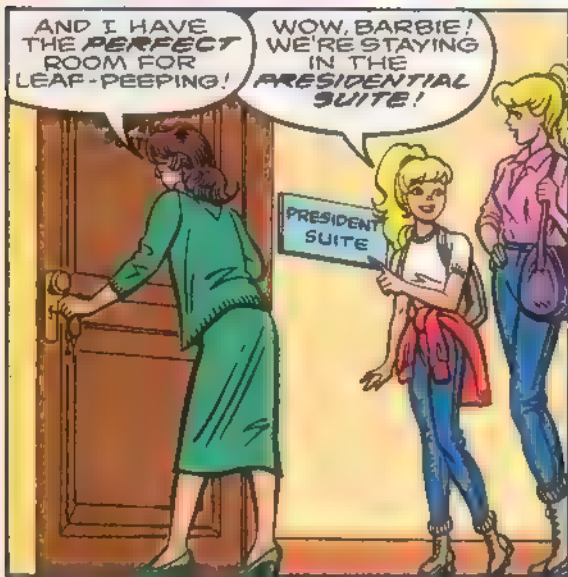
YOU TWO MUST BE BARBIE AND SKIPPER! I'M KATE-- LET ME SHOW YOU TO YOUR ROOM.

HAVE YOU HAD A NICE LEAF-PEEPING TRIP?

WHAT'S LEAF-PEEPING?



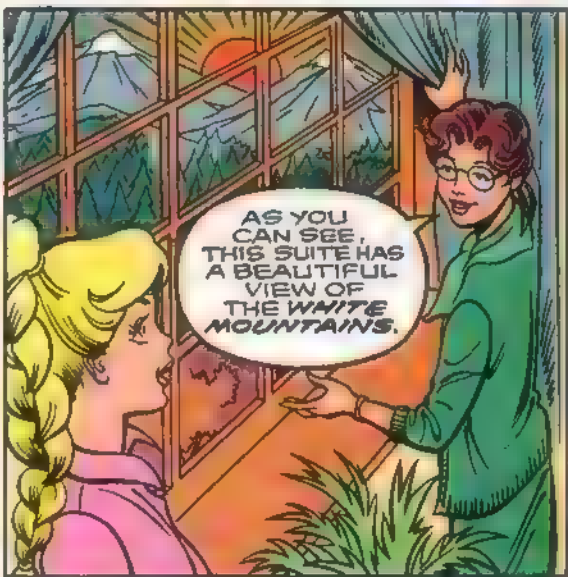
THAT'S WHAT **NEW ENGLANDERS** SAY WHEN FOLKS VISIT TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN LEAVES!



AND I HAVE THE **PERFECT** ROOM FOR LEAF-PEEPING!

WOW, BARBIE! WE'RE STAYING IN THE **PRESIDENTIAL SUITE!**

PRESIDENT SUITE



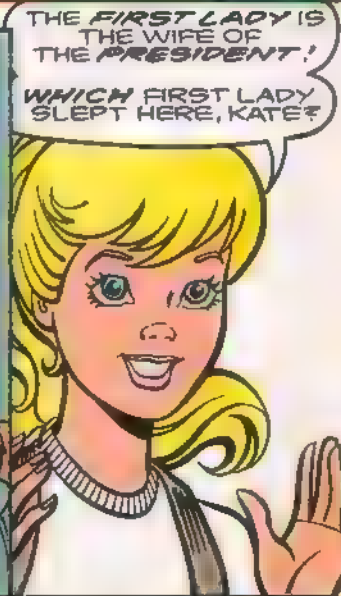
AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS SUITE HAS A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE **WHITE MOUNTAINS**.



LOOK, BARBIE! THIS PLAQUE SAYS "THE **FIRST LADY** SLEPT HERE."

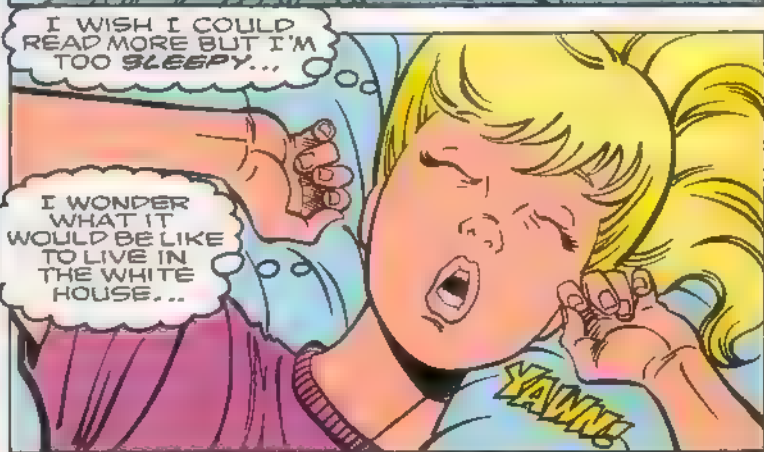
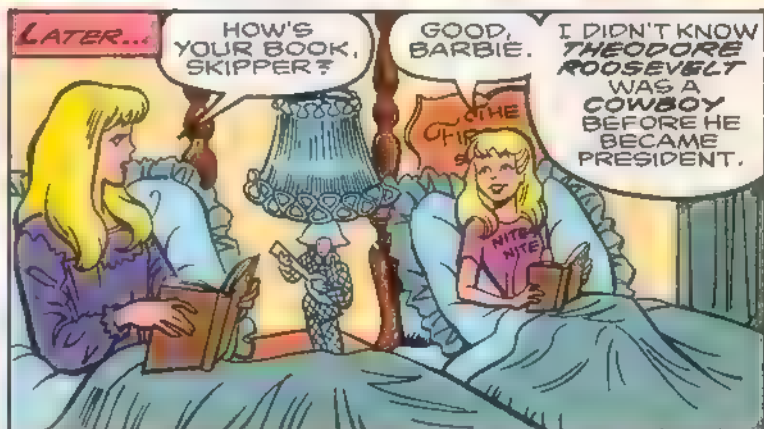
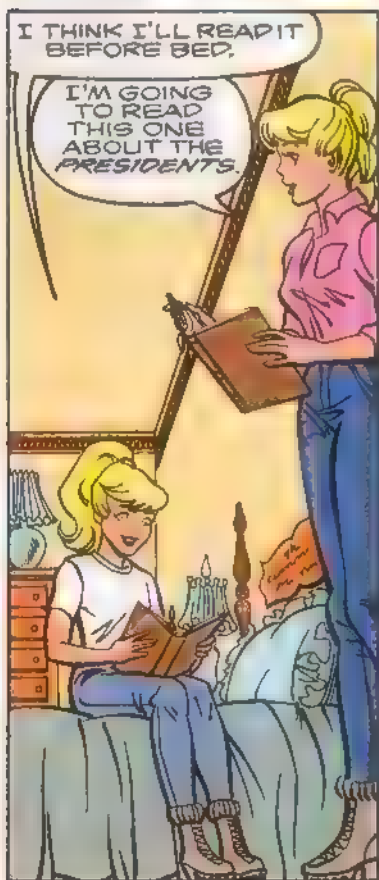
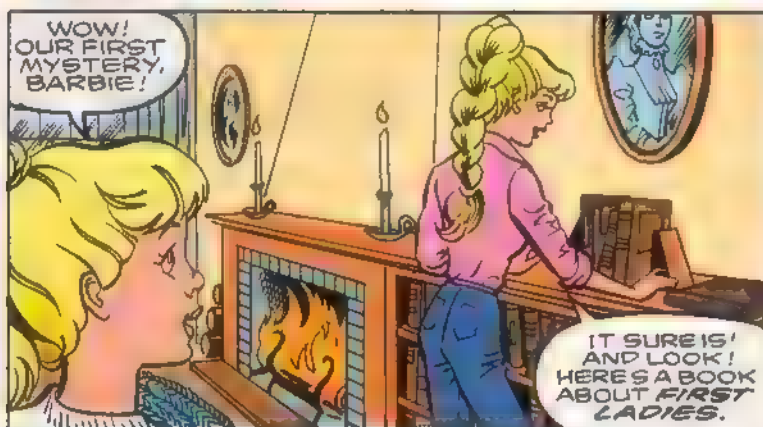
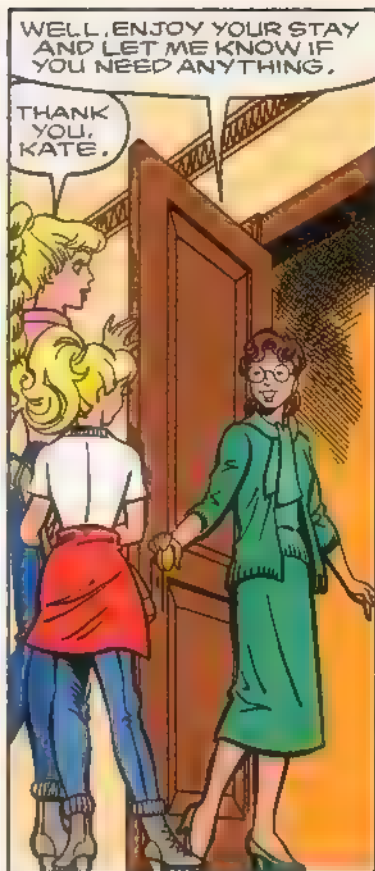
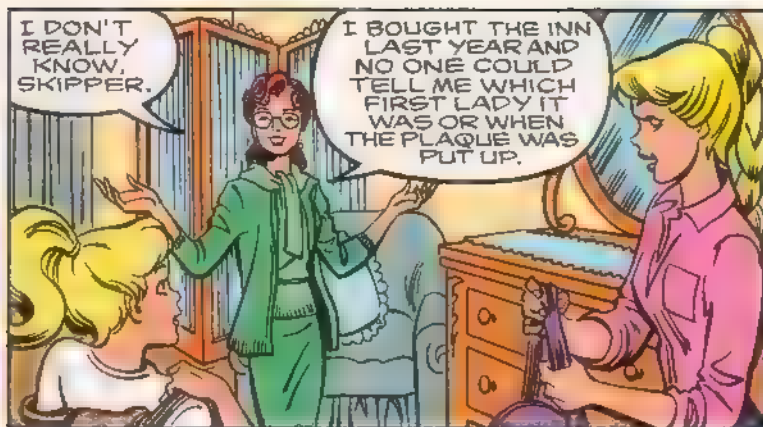
OTHER FIRST LADY SLEPT HERE

YES, THAT'S WHY THIS ROOM IS CALLED THE **PRESIDENTIAL SUITE**."



THE **FIRST LADY** IS THE WIFE OF THE **PRESIDENT!**

WHICH **FIRST LADY** SLEPT HERE, KATE?



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ADVENTURE?

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CHANCES TO WIN COOL MARVEL GEAR OR EVEN FANTASTIC BALL PARK PRODUCTS.
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park

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LOOK AT THIS POSTER.
BARBIE'S HOT OFF
THE PRESS!

IT'S GREAT,
SKIPPER!

IF I'M ELECTED
PRESIDENT, IT'LL
BE BECAUSE **YOU'RE**
THE BEST CAMPAIGN
MANAGER EVER!

VOTE

Barbie
TOMORROW

VOTE

I HOPE YOU **DO**
WIN, BARBIE.

NOW, I'VE GOT TO
ORGANIZE THE RALLY
FOR TONIGHT!

BYE, SKIPPER. I'LL
KEEP WORKING ON
MY SPEECH FOR
THE RALLY!

TE

VE

Barbie

VOTE

VOTE

THAT
NIGHT...

THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR
SUPPORT.

I BELIEVE I WILL
DO A GREAT JOB
LEADING THIS
NATION. BUT FIRST
I HAVE TO BE
ELECTED
BY YOU!

VOTE

for Barbie
TOMORROW

THE NEXT DAY IS NOVEMBER 2ND --
ELECTION DAY!

THE RESULTS
ARE IN!

BARBIE
HAS BEEN
ELECTED
PRESIDENT
BY A
LANDSLIDE!

THANK YOU,
EVERYBODY!
I ESPECIALLY
WANT TO THANK
EVERYONE WHO
WORKED ON
THE CAMPAIGN.*
WE ALL
WON TODAY.

AS
PRESIDENT,
I'LL WORK
VERY HARD TO
SERVE
THE PEOPLE
IN THE BEST
WAY
POSSIBLE!

*KAM-PANE, STEPS TAKEN TO BECOME
PRESIDENT. -- *Heldy*

IN JANUARY, THE INAUGURATION*
TAKES PLACE.

WHAT A GREAT
DAY! BARBIE
IS BEING
SWORN IN AS
PRESIDENT BY
THE CHIEF
JUSTICE OF
THE SUPREME
COURT!

*IN-AWG-YUR AY-SHUN FORMAL
CEREMONY TO OFFICIALLY BEGIN
PRESIDENCY -- *Heldy*

THAT NIGHT AT THE INAUGURAL BALL.

I'M REALLY
PROUD
OF YOU,
BARBIE

THANK YOU, KEN.
I CAN'T WAIT
TO BEGIN
MY NEW JOB.

SOON, BARBIE AND SKIPPER MOVED INTO THEIR NEW HOME --
THE WHITE HOUSE IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

SO MANY FAMOUS MEN
AND WOMEN LIVED
HERE AND DID
SUCH IMPORTANT WORK,
SKIPPER.

YOU WILL
TOO, BARBIE.

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GUESS WHO'S SWINGING INTO TOWN.

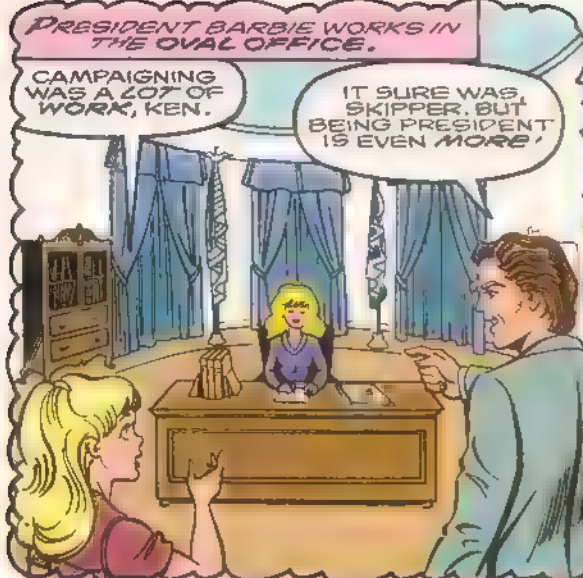


WITH SPIDER-MAN AND SECRET VILLAIN PEEL-OUTS.

PRESIDENT BARBIE WORKS IN THE OVAL OFFICE.

CAMPAIGNING WAS A LOT OF WORK, KEN.

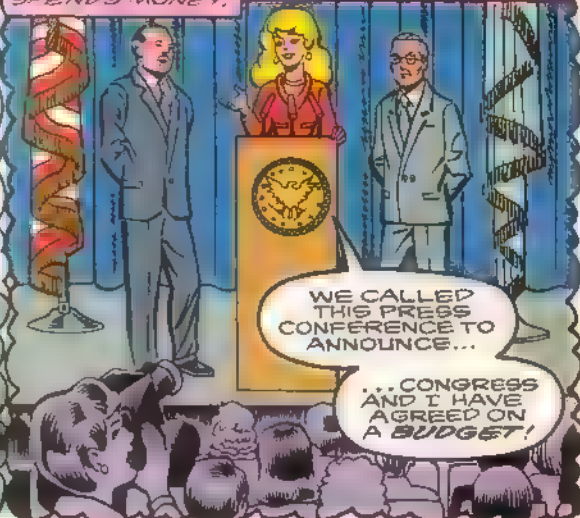
IT SURE WAS SKIPPER, BUT BEING PRESIDENT IS EVEN MORE!



THE PRESIDENT HELPS MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT HOW THE GOVERNMENT SPENDS MONEY.

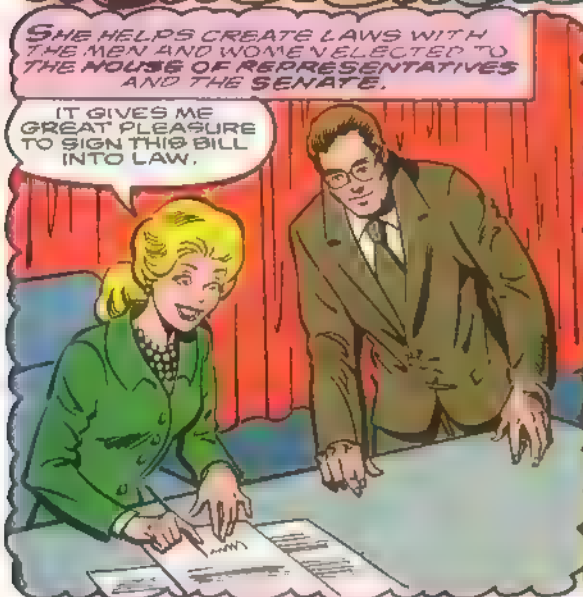
WE CALLED THIS PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE...

...CONGRESS AND I HAVE AGREED ON A BUDGET!



SHE HELPS CREATE LAWS WITH THE MEN AND WOMEN ELECTED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE.

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO SIGN THIS BILL INTO LAW.



THE PRESIDENT NEEDS HELPERS WHO ARE EXPERTS IN DIFFERENT AREAS THEY ARE THE CABINET MEMBERS.

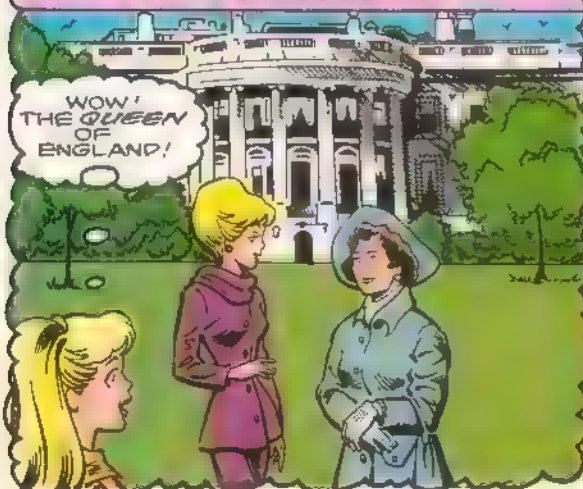
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR VALUABLE INPUT!

I WILL THINK ABOUT IT ALL AND MAKE A DECISION VERY SOON.



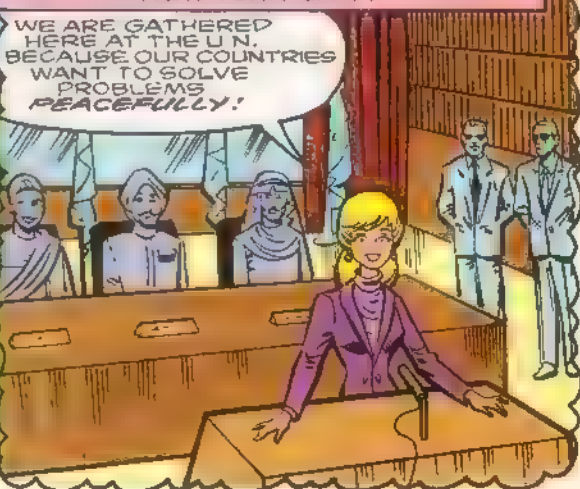
THE PRESIDENT INVITES LEADERS OF OTHER COUNTRIES TO THE WHITE HOUSE SOME LEADERS ARE KINGS AND QUEENS. OTHERS ARE ELECTED LIKE THE PRESIDENT.

WOW! THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND!

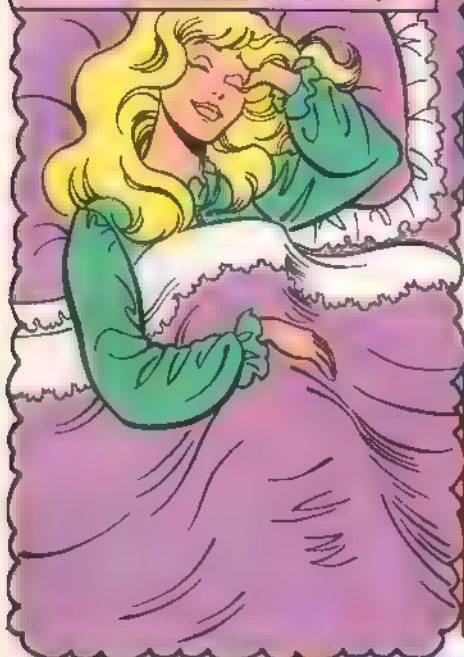


PRESIDENT BARBIE CAN SPEAK TO MANY COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD AT THE SAME TIME... BY GIVING A SPEECH AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY.

WE ARE GATHERED HERE AT THE U.N. BECAUSE OUR COUNTRIES WANT TO SOLVE PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY!



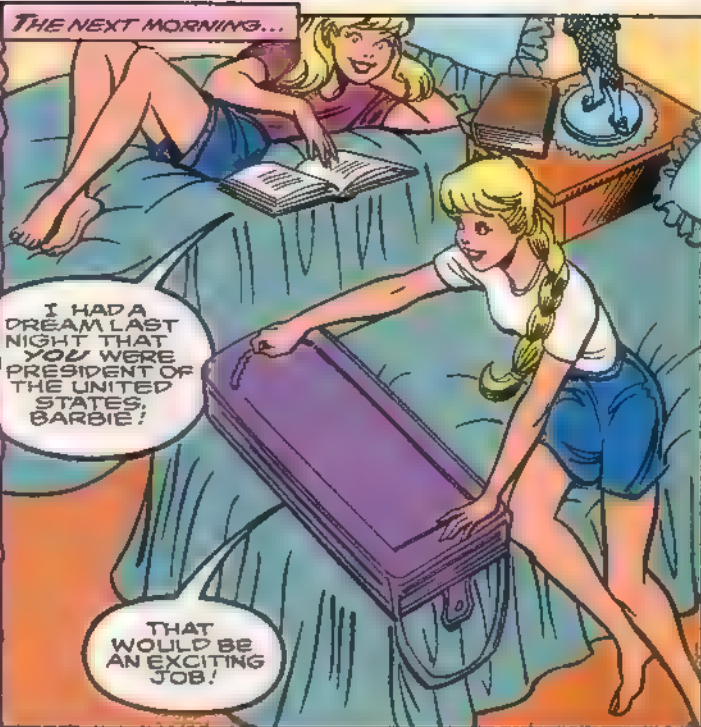
AT THE END OF THE DAY,
THE PRESIDENT DOES WHAT
OTHER HARD-WORKING PEOPLE
DO-- SHE FALLS ASLEEP!



THE NEXT MORNING...

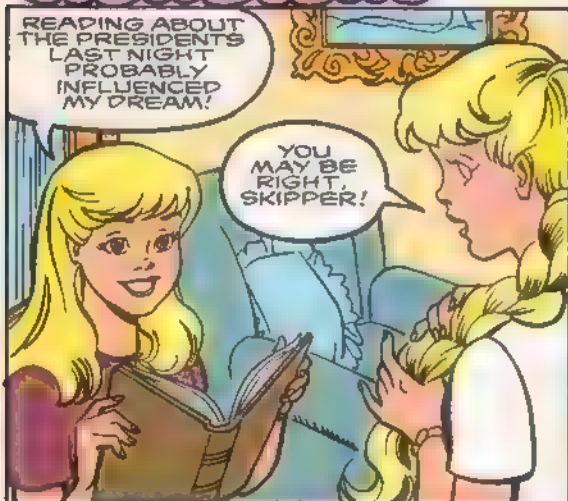
I HAD A
DREAM LAST
NIGHT THAT
YOU WERE
PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED
STATES,
BARBIE!

THAT
WOULD BE
AN EXCITING
JOB!



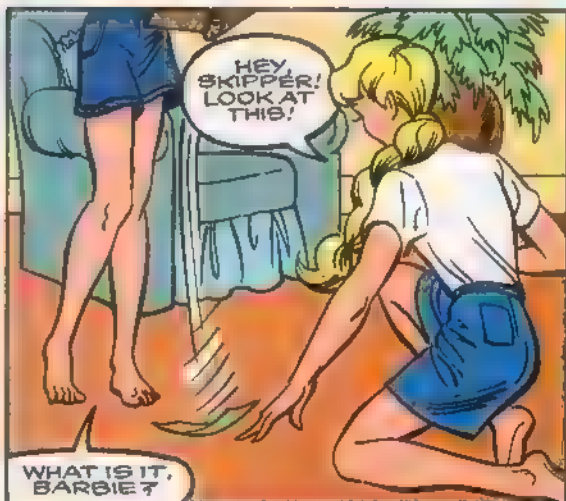
READING ABOUT
THE PRESIDENTS
LAST NIGHT
PROBABLY
INFLUENCED
MY DREAM!

YOU
MAY BE
RIGHT,
SKIPPER!



HEY,
SKIPPER!
LOOK AT
THIS!

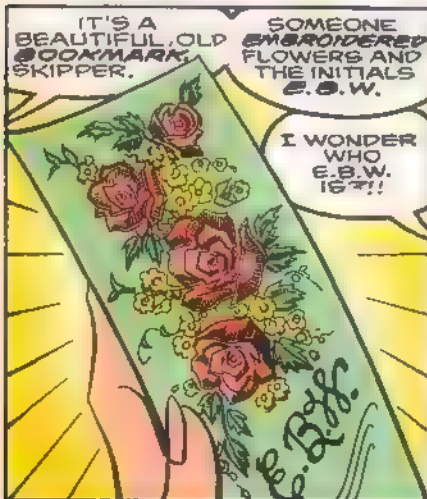
WHAT IS IT,
BARBIE?



IT'S A
BEAUTIFUL, OLD
BOOKMARK,
SKIPPER.

SOMEONE
EMBROIDERED
FLOWERS AND
THE INITIALS
E.B.W.

I WONDER
WHO
E.B.W.
IS?!!



MAYBE KATE KNOWS.
LET'S SHOW IT
TO HER!

GOOD IDEA,
BARBIE!
**LET'S
GO!**



LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE TWO MYSTERIES NOW, BARBIE. WHO'S E B W AND WHICH FIRST LADY STAYED HERE?



OH! THAT REMINDS ME!

RESIDENTIAL SUITE

I NEED TO GO BACK AND GET THAT BOOK I WAS READING ABOUT THE FIRST LADIES.



I'D LIKE TO BORROW IT FROM KATE!

HERE IT *IS*! RIGHT WHERE I LEFT IT!



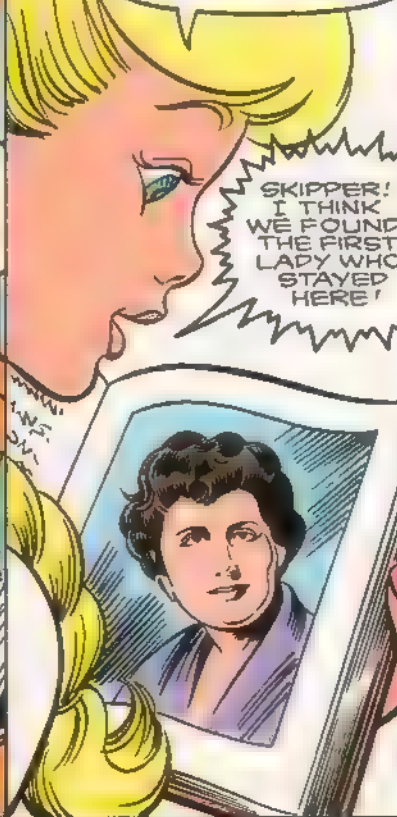
LOOK, BARBIE! THE BOOK BLEW OPEN BY ITSELF!



IT COULDN'T HAVE, SKIPPER. THERE MUST BE A BREEZE.

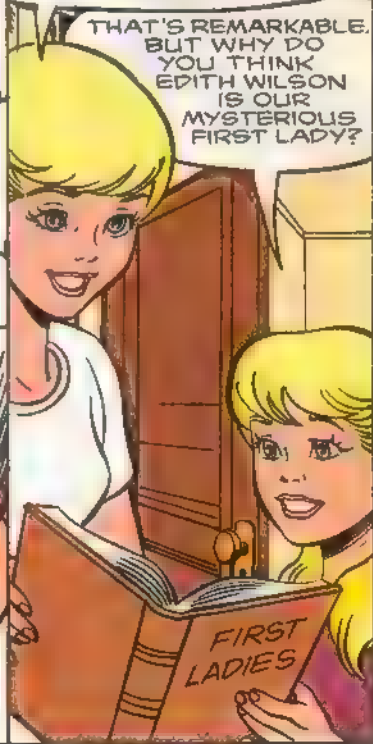
SWISH!

HOW STRANGE. IT OPENED TO EDITH BOLLING WILSON.

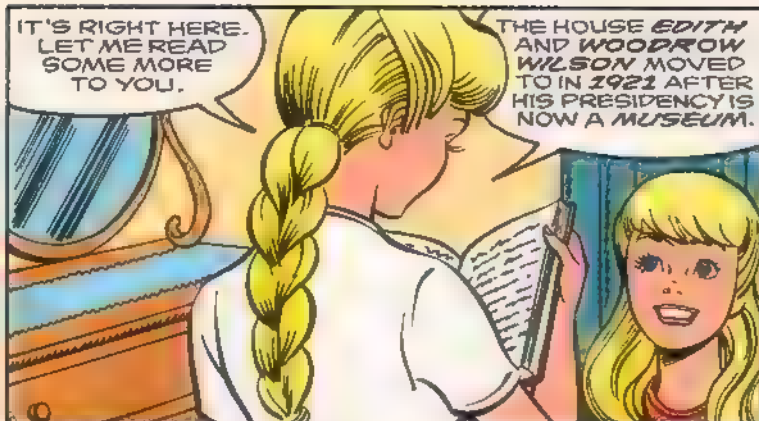


SKIPPER! I THINK WE FOUND THE FIRST LADY WHO STAYED HERE!

THE BOOK SAYS THAT AFTER MR. WILSON HAD A STROKE, EDITH WILSON HANDLED MANY PRESIDENTIAL DUTIES HERSELF.



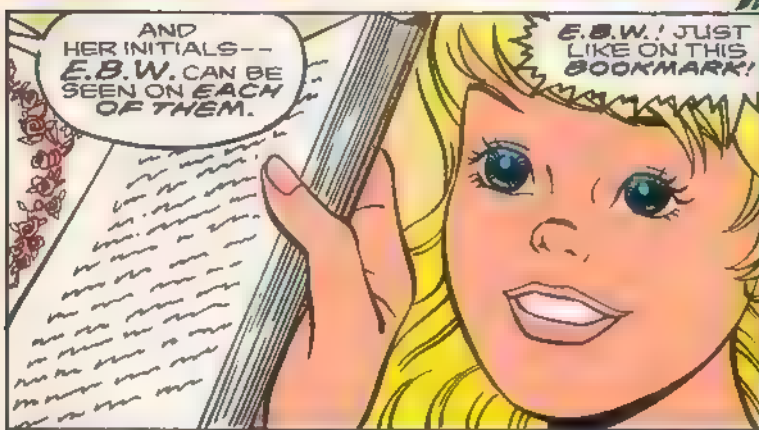
THAT'S REMARKABLE. BUT WHY DO YOU THINK EDITH WILSON IS OUR MYSTERIOUS FIRST LADY?



IT'S RIGHT HERE.
LET ME READ
SOME MORE
TO YOU.

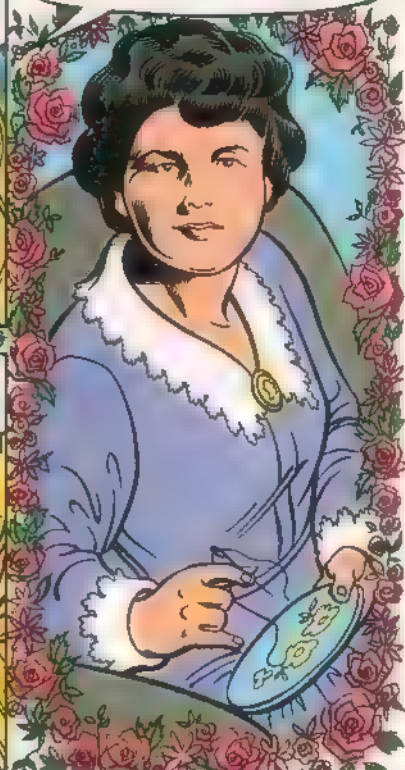
THE HOUSE **EDITH
AND WOODROW
WILSON** MOVED
TO IN 1921 AFTER
HIS PRESIDENCY IS
NOW A MUSEUM.

ITS CONTENTS INCLUDE
COVERS FOR HER DINING
ROOM CHAIRS WHICH
EDITH EMBROIDERED.



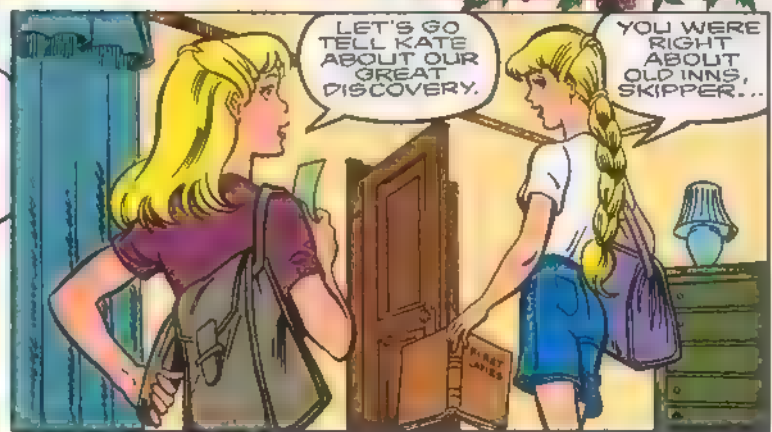
AND
HER INITIALS--
E.B.W. CAN BE
SEEN ON EACH
OF THEM.

E.B.W.! JUST
LIKE ON THIS
BOOKMARK!



WOW! EDITH MUST HAVE
BEEN READING THE SAME
BOOK ABOUT PRESIDENTS
THAT I WAS.

MAYBE SHE
STAYED AT
THIS INN AND
ACCIDENTALLY
LEFT
THIS BOOK
WITH HER
BOOKMARK.



LET'S GO
TELL KATE
ABOUT OUR
GREAT
DISCOVERY.

YOU WERE
RIGHT
ABOUT
OLD INNS,
SKIPPER...



...THEY ARE
FILLED WITH
MYSTERIES!

YEAH, LIKE
WHERE DID
THAT **BREEZE**
COME FROM?

THE WINDOWS
ARE ALL
SHUT.

The
End

Barbie

★ Meet the

First Ladies



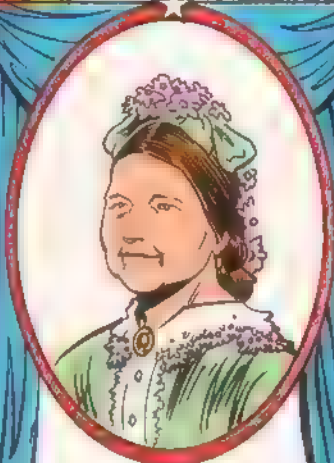
IN "VOTE FOR BARBIE," SKIPPER DREAMS I'M PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. BEING PRESIDENT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT JOBS. BEING FIRST LADY IS, TOO!

THE FIRST LADY IS THE OFFICIAL WHITE HOUSE HOSTESS. SHE ALSO TAKES CARE OF THE FIRST FAMILY. EACH FIRST LADY HAS BEEN A ROLE MODEL FOR THE WOMEN OF HER DAY.

LET'S MEET SOME OF THEM!



Abigail Adams
1744-1818,
IS FAMOUS FOR
HER PATRIOTISM,
AND HER LOVE
FOR HER HUSBAND,
JOHN ADAMS



Mary Todd Lincoln
1818-1882,
DEVOTED
MANY HOURS TO
VISITING
WOUNDED CIVIL WAR
SOLDIERS.



Grace Goodhue Coolidge
1874-1937,
TAUGHT THE DEAF,
AND SERVED AS
A TRUSTEE FOR
THE CLARKE SCHOOL
FOR THE DEAF.



Lou Henry Hoover
1874-1944,
WAS A GEOLOGIST.
AFTER BECOMING
FIRST LADY, SHE USED
HER OWN MONEY TO
BUY FURNITURE FOR
THE WHITE HOUSE
BECAUSE THE COUNTRY
WAS IN A DEPRESSION.



Anna Eleanor Roosevelt
1884-1962,
SPENT HER CAREER
HELPING PEOPLE WHO
HAD BEEN HURT BY
POVERTY, PREJUDICE
AND WAR. SHE FOUGHT
FOR WOMEN TO
BE TREATED EQUALLY.



Hillary Rodham Clinton
BORN 1947, IS
A LAWYER.
SHE HAS DEVOTED
MUCH OF HER CAREER
TO IMPROVING
EDUCATION
AND PROTECTING
CHILDREN.

THE END

LETTERS TO



Barbie

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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comics. I have almost all of them. I always play Barbies at my bowling alley with a girl named Amanda. Why don't you do a comic about bowling?

Michelle Lukatchik, age 9
Orlando, FL

You and Amanda must have a great time playing Barbies at the bowling alley, Michelle, but we hope you also get to bowl! We'll see what we can do about a Barbie bowling story; thanks for the suggestion.

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Jackie and I'm 6 years old. I have lots of Barbie dolls and BARBIE comics. I like all of your comics. My mother reads them to me when they come in the mail.

I want to be a movie star when I grow up. I like to put on plays for my mom and dad.

Jackie Lawler, age 6
Chicago, IL

Being a movie star can be a very glamorous and rewarding career but before they become stars, actors and actresses work very hard to build their careers. We think you have a great head start since you're already performing for your family, Jackie! We hope to someday see your name in lights!

Dear BARBIE,

I just read my first BARBIE comic, and I enjoyed it. I think I liked the story "Practice Makes Perfect" the best. I like to collect Barbie dolls, Barbie clothes, shells, rocks, books and jewelry. I like to dance ballet and jazz. I like to roller blade, draw, and read. My sister says you are real.

Jayne Etsuko Shimomura, age 8
Ewa Beach, HI

Welcome aboard, Jayme! Thanks for writing to us — we love hearing from brand-new BARBIE fans! Your sister will understand that Barbie is a doll when she gets a little older. We can all be reminded that we can bring anything to life when we use our imagination. Barbie has such exciting adventures and is such an excellent role model, sometimes she even seems real to us!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Becky and my younger sister's name is Becky. We really enjoy reading your comics. My dad buys me BARBIE comics every month. But I wish I could get BARBIE comics every day!

Sometimes my mom reads me and Becky our comics. Sometimes I read them to Becky because she's only 6 and I'm 9.

Dye bye.

Jenny Owens, age 9
Becky Owens, age 6
Las Vegas, NV

It's really wonderful that your whole family shares in BARBIE comics, Jenny! One of the things that makes Barbie so special is that people of all ages enjoy her — like you and Becky and your mom and dad!

Dear BARBIE,

I am trying to collect some back issues of BARBIE. I hope you can help me. Thanks!

Mary Casolari
Louisville, IL

We get lots of letters like yours, Mary, asking about old issues of BARBIE. Unfortunately, we only put the comics together here, we don't sell them, so we don't have back issues available. But we do have some suggestions for you, and anyone else looking for old BARBIE comics.

Try your local comic book store, which you can find by checking in the Yellow Pages. If you don't see BARBIE on the shelves, be sure to ask! They may be able to order the issues you are looking for. You can also try a mail order comic company, like the ones that advertise in this comic, or visit a comic book convention that comes to your town. Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your BARBIE comics. I have a ton of them. I liked BARBIE #45 the best. I read it over and over again.

I love playing Barbies, especially with my sister Elena and my friend Johanna. We had a Barbie Fun Fest '94. We played for three or four hours non-stop.

Nicole Mazzoni, age 12
Bethel Park, PA

Barbie Fun Fest '94 sounds like a lot of fun, Nicole! Hope you, Elena and Johanna are planning another one for 1995!

Dear BARBIE,

You are fun to play with. You are very pretty. My name is Olku. People make fun of it. What should I do? Your comics are very fun to read! Dye!

Olku Woo, age 7
Las Vegas, NV

We think your name is beautiful, Olku, and wonderfully unique! It's always hard to be different, especially when you're a kid. Other kids can often be thoughtless. Remember that you are one-of-a-kind because no one else has a name like yours! Believe us when we say it will get easier as you get older. Soon people will be telling you how lucky you are

to have such a unique name. In the meantime, hang in there and be proud of your name — you are special!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! I am writing to you because I feel like it. You're my best friend. I would like to visit you, but I read in your responses to the letters in the back of a comic book that you are busy. I didn't mean to snoop. I was just curious.

Anyway, I have been a fan of yours ever since I was 5 years old. Now I'm 9, and I still read your comics. They are funny. My brother loves to take Ken's head off. In fact, he broke my Ken doll! Say hi to Skipper for me!

Kristin Sassi, age 9
Houston, TX

The letters on these pages are meant to be read by all of Barbie's fans, Kristin! We wish we had room to print every letter, but the few we're able to print here each month are one way for all the BARBIE readers to stay connected! So keep reading and enjoying these letters pages! (By the way — hope your brother leaves your Ken doll alone!)

BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

It's October! The leaves are putting on a colorful show, and the days are getting cooler. While most of us will be planning our costumes for Halloween, some very special BARBIE readers will be celebrating birthdays!

- 10/2, Laura Homich, Kentwood, MI, 12
- 10/2, Jennifer Edgar, Clinton, OK, 9
- 10/3, Kim Martens, Negaunee, MI, 9
- 10/3, Jennifer Leo, Salem, MO, 10
- 10/4, Holly Wlasek, Abington, PA, 7
- 10/8, Kristin Roth, Las Vegas, NV, 13
- 10/9, Amanda Gilpin, Tarrs, PA, 8
- 10/11, Katelyn Andrade, New Bedford, MA, 7
- 10/11, Candice Lapaty, Reseda, CA, 9
- 10/13, Stefani Loran Clements, Wimaunna, FL, 10
- 10/15, Barbara Lebovich, Brooklynn, NY, 14
- 10/16, Lisa Zampella, Lyndhurst, NJ, 20-something
- 10/23, Gilda Jove, Las Vegas, NV, 12
- 10/25, Ben Trimble, Mockinaw, IL, 7
- Arica Fisher, On Alaska, WA, 7

We'd like to wish these and all the BARBIE readers celebrating their special day this month a very happy birthday!

If you would like to see your name here, send your name, age, full address, and birthday to the address at the top of this page. Please send it to us at least six months ahead of time, so we can be sure to get it in the correct issue of BARBIE comic!

Barbie™

IN FASHION SPIRITS!

With leaves falling from the trees and jack-o-lantern's lighting up porches everywhere, Barbie is in fine Halloween spirits with these fabulous designs sent by you — the BARBIE readers! We only have room here to print a few of the hundreds of fabulous fashions we've received. We hope you enjoy them as much as we do!

If you have a fashion for Barbie, for any occasion, be sure to send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016. Don't forget to include your name, age and full address! Happy Halloween!

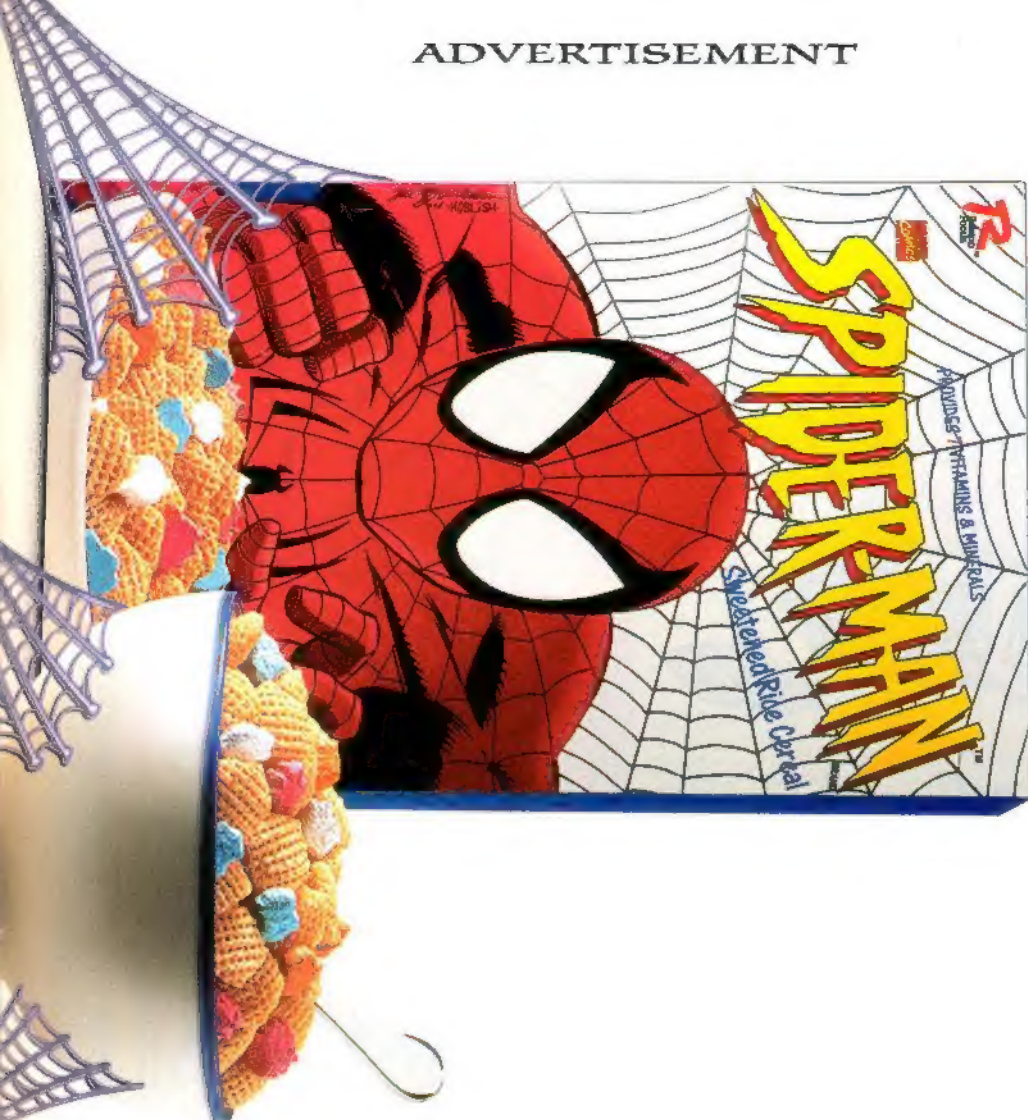


Andrea Chamberland, age 12
Torrance, CA

Jillian Egan, age 10
Liberty, NY

Danielle Brooks
Washington, DC

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#1: Hammer



#2: Karate



HOW TO BREAK IT



#3: Steamroller



#4: You

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